

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 396 - SB 557

February 19, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Governor to notify the Attorney General and Reporter and the District Attorney General at least 10 days prior to granting any pardon, commutation, or any other form of executive clemency. Requires the District Attorney General, through the victim-witness coordinator, to notify the victim or victim's representative by mail prior to making the clemency action public.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption:

- The granting of executive clemency is infrequent and few cases will arise in which notice is required. The cost of notification by mail will not be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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